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KASHGAR DELEGATES HOLD CONFERENCE -- Peiping Jen-min Jih-pao, 4 Apr 50

Tihua (Hsin-hua) -- The First Delegates' Conference of All Circles and All Nationalities of Kashgar was held in Kashgar from 25 February to 2 March 1950. The 259 delegates in attendance were elected in proportion to the population of the respective nationalities, and all met in a spirit of amity and equality. The Uighurs composed 77 percent, Chinese (Hans) 18.5 percent, and others, including Mohammedans, Uzbeks, Kirghis and Tajiks, 4.5 percent of the conference. Out of a large number of proposals, six resolutions, covering the following matters were adopted.

1. Solution of agricultural production problems dealing with seed, farm animals, farm implements, water for irrigation, and the encouragement of reforestation, grazing, and hand industries.

2. Elimination of bandit remnants and restoration of peaceful conditions.

3. Elimination of the "Pao-chia" system and establishment of people's democratic rights.

4. Ready payment of grain taxes.

5. Development of social organization in preparation for the land rent-reduction program.

6. Improvement of schools; facilitating school attendance, particularly by girls; and promotion of social education.

The conference elected Tseng Kuang-ming and 16 other delegates a consultative committee for the city of Kashgar.

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KIANGSI, ANHWEI DELEGATES HOLD SESSIONS -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 7 Apr 50

Nan-ch'ang, 6 April (Hsin-hua) -- From 6 to 17 March, 459 delegates from all over Kiangsi Province attended the first plenary session of the provincial party organization at Nan-ch'ang. They heard reports of encouraging results in attaining the primary goals of the party.

It was recognized that continued KMT guerrilla resistance tied up the economy, caused unemployment, and slowed down the spring agricultural program. In view of these conditions the delegates agreed that they should assist the local authorities in seeking to achieve the following objectives during 1950:

1. Rid the province of the bandit remnants [KMT] and establish revolutionary order.
2. Expand production movements.
3. Arouse the masses to prepare for and carry out the land-reform program.
4. Complete the national economic program and promote austerity.
5. Institute the people's delegates' conference system on all levels and reorganize the rural political setup.
6. Train cadres and promote establishment of cultural and educational activities.

The secretary of the Kiangsi provincial party organization, Ch'en Cheng-jen (Ueda: 12864, 5643, 168), in summing up the results of the conference, stated that the preparation for and carrying out of the land reform is the central item in the 1950 program. Social reform must be integrated with production. The accomplishment of the six objectives decided upon will require the arousing of the masses and closer cooperation among the party workers.

Wu-hu, 6 April 1950 (Hsin-hua): The first plenary session of the South Anhwei District convened 7 - 17 March at Wu-hu with 332 delegates present.

The discussion and conclusions followed the same general lines as the Kiangsi meeting reported above.

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